

NC Rural Health Action Plan: Media Update

Since Monday, August 18, there have been **14 print and online articles, one editorial, three letters to the editor, two radio clips and five blog posts** covering the North Carolina Institute of Medicine's Task Force on Rural Health Action Plan.

Print and Online Coverage

[NC task force offers prescription for improving rural health care](#)

News & Observer-August 18, 2014

The 2.2 million people who live in the state's 60 rural counties are more likely to be sick and to lead shorter lives than their urban counterparts, but the health gap can be narrowed by focusing on seemingly unrelated issues – such as ...

N&O Article Reposted:

[NC task force offers prescription for improving rural health care](#)

Insurance News Net-August 19, 2014

The Task Force on Rural Health was led by the N.C. Institute of Medicine and the state government's Office of Rural Health and Community ...

[Group recommends improvements for NC rural health](#)

Burlington Times News-August 19, 2014

The News & Observer of Raleigh reported the task force proposal was released Monday on how to help the more than 2 million people who live in rural counties. The report says people living in the 60 rural counties are more likely to be sick and to have ...

[Group recommends improvements for NC rural health | The ...](#)

The Daily Courier-August 19, 2014

A task force on rural health care in North Carolina says problems could be reduced through economic development, and convincing more ...

[Group recommends improvements for NC rural health ...](#)

The Washington Times-August 19, 2014

A task force on rural health care in North Carolina says problems could be reduced through economic development, ...

[Task force recommends improvement for health care in rural ...](#)

Daily Journal-August 19, 2014

A task force on rural health care in North ... of Raleigh reported (<http://bit.ly/1lfbQ7u>) the task force proposal was ...

[Task force recommends improvement for health care in rural parts of North ...](#)

The Republic-August 19, 2014

A task force on rural health care in North Carolina says problems could be reduced through economic development, and convincing more providers to outside urban areas. The News & Observer of Raleigh reported ...

[Study: Health in rural areas directly related to income](#)

Winston-Salem Journal-August 18, 2014

"Income is directly related to health, with increased income ... to the report released by the N.C. Rural Health Action Plan. The report was compiled by the N.C. Institute of Medicine, N.C. Office of Rural Health and Community ...

WS Journal Article Reposted:

[Study: Rural NC has health needs - Home - News-Record.com](#)

News & Record-August 20, 2014

"Income is directly related to health, with increased income ... outcomes," according to the report released by the N.C. Rural Health Action Plan.

[Task force releases action plan for rural areas](#)

McDowell News-August 19, 2014

And a comprehensive action plan has been developed to address ... the North Carolina Institute of Medicine's Task Force on Rural Health ...

[Task Force: Rural NC Needs Better Investment Strategies To ...](#)

WUNC-August 19, 2014

... Institute of Medicine president Adam Zolotor says many conditions could improve with better communication between state agencies.

[County part of first rural health action plan - Bladen Journal ...](#)

The Bladen Journal-August 19, 2014

RALEIGH – On Monday, the North Carolina Institute of Medicine Task Force on Rural Health released the first comprehensive North Carolina ...

[States Without Medicaid Expansion Search for Alternatives](#)

HealthLeaders Media-August 27, 2014

In many respects, the report issued by the North Carolina Institute of Medicine Task Force on Rural Health identifies the problems in healthcare ...

[Health director on board with rural task force - Bladen Journal](#)

The Bladen Journal-August 29, 2014

The plan, put together by the North Carolina Institute of Medicine Task Force on Rural Health, points to six priority areas, identifies strategies at ...

Editorial

[Legislature neglects the health of rural NC](#)

News & Observer-August 23, 2014

The task force was led by the N.C. Institute of Medicine and the state government's Office of Rural Health and Community Care and funded by ...

N&O Editorial Reposted:

[N&O: Legislature neglects the health of rural NC](#)

The Carolina Mercury-August 26, 2014

Legislature neglects the health of rural NC. You can read the task force's North Carolina Rural Health Action Plan here.

Letters to the Editor

[Rural state residents face health challenges - Letters To Editor](#)

News & Record-August 25, 2014

Rural state residents face health challenges. Jean Steverson | Posted 30 minutes ago. One in five North Carolinians live in rural counties. These 2.2 million ..

[How can we have a healthier workforce? - Stanly News and ...](#)

The Stanly News and Press-August 26, 2014

These 2.2 million individuals are less likely to have access to health ...released its North Carolina Rural Health Action Plan which includes ...

[Task force seeks programs for healthier communities ...](#)

Wilkes Journal-Patriot-August 26, 2014

Task force seeks programs for healthier communities ... The Task Force recently released its N.C. Rural Health Action Plan, which includes ...

Blog Posts

[Rural Health Action Plan Released | North Carolina Medical ...](#)

North Carolina Medical Association-August 20, 2014

Rural Health Action Plan Released. The Task Force on Rural Health released its final report this week ...

[N.C. Task Force Offers Suggestions for Rural Health ... - Blogs](#)

Education Week-August 20, 2014

The task force recommended that the state focus on economic and education factors to improve health in rural areas.

[NC's Plan to Improve Health in Rural Communities - NC ...](#)

North Carolina Council of Churches-August 22, 2014

I had the pleasure of serving on the North Carolina Institute of Medicine's (NCIOM) Task Force on Rural Health, which was charged with ...



[NC Department of Health and Human Services](#)

NCDHHS-August 19, 2014

The North Carolina Institute of Medicine (NCIOM) Task Force on Rural Health released this week the first comprehensive North Carolina Rural Health Action ...

[Roundup: Summer in the City | Daily Yonder | Keep It Rural](#)

Daily Yonder-August 22, 2014

The answer to improving the health of rural North Carolina communities ... more doctors, says a report from the Task Force on Rural Health.

Radio Coverage

WUNC, August 19

WPTE, August 20